(ii) Greater emphasis on the development of small and medium towns with a view to increasing employment opportunities and providing urban infrastructure for absorbing surplus rural labour and to provide necessary linkages between the rural hinterland and urban areas.

Racket in fake Identity Cards of Colleges in Delhi

*135. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the alleged racket in making fake identity cards for Delhi University students providing unrestricted entry to anti-social elements to some colleges in Delhi University's South Campus; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and what remedial steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some news-papers carried a news-item on November 24, 1993 alleging that fake identity cards were providing unrestricted entry to anti-social elements to some colleges in Delhi University's South Campus. Immediately, the University reported the matter to the local police. The University has taken action for safe custody and strict accounting of blank identity cards It has also constituted a Preliminary Fact Finding Committee to look into all aspects of the matter.

The University has also taken further proctorial measures to stop entry of unwanted persons in the campus which include rigorous checks at the gates and other sensitive points of the campus; surprise checks during late evening and night hours and maintenance of alert security system in the adjoining colleges.

Welfare Plan for Destitute Children in Delhi

*136. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Welfare Plan for destitute children has been launched in the capital so as to provide protection and basic services to abandoned and destitute children of Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details of the plan and the services to be provided thereunder;

(c) what steps have been taken in respect thereof; and

(d) the estimated number of such children?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) to (d)

Welfare Plan for Destitute Children in Delhi

A City Task Force has been constituted by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to look after the welfare of street children in Delhi by establishing effective linkages with the existing infrastructural facilities. The Central Scheme for the Welfare of Street Children is also being implemented in Delhi and under that scheme six voluntary organisations have been entrusted with the task of implementation of the aforesaid scheme. One more voluntary organisation is yet to be selected by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi. Under this scheme, the children will be provided (i) Non-formal education, (ii) health care, (iii) vocational training, (iv) nutrition, (v) shelter and (vi) recreation.

2. A number of other non-governmental organisations have also taken up one or more of the aforesaid components with their own resources or with the support of the UNICEF.

3. The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi is running 14 Homes

for the care, protection, education and training of the neglected juveniles, under the Juvenile Justice Act, 1986. The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi is also running three Village Cottage Homes for the care and protection of destitute children whose parents are unable to maintain them.

4. Three Sanskar Ashrams for children of the Denotified Tribes, four Homes for the care, protection and education of healthy children of leprosy affected persons are also being run. In addition to this, five Homes are also being run by the Voluntary Organisations with Government aid for the welfare of destitute children.

5. In all the Homes run by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, children are being provided with food, lodging, education, health care and vocational skills wherever required.

6. About 10,000 children are being benefited every year under these schemes

Development of Tribals in MADA area of Rajasthan

@*137. SHRI RAJENDRA PRASAD MODY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by Government for the development of the Tribals in MADA area of Rajasthan during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) what are the details of the implementation of various schemes for the upliftment of tribals; and

(c) what is the total allocation proposed for the Eighth Plan and the top priorities accorded to the sectors for the development of the Tribals of MADA?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The State Government is implementing various schemes for the development of tribals in MADA areas of Rajasthan during the Eighth Five Year Plan. Individual beneficiary programmes have been taken up along with community programmes like irrigation facilities, education and training programmes etc. Medical camps are being organised to provide better health facilities for the tribals in the MADA areas. Rural link roads and rural housing are also being taken up.

(b) During the First Year of the Eighth Plan (1992-93) Rs. 450.41 lakhs has been spent on various development schemes, including Rs. 118.17 lakhs for providing better irrigation facilities, Rs. 45.05 lakhs on mini I.T. Is to provide technical skill Rs. 18.01 lakhs on organising medical camps, Rs. 9.10 lakhs on rural housing Rs. 10.41 lakhs for construction of rural link roads and culverts etc.

(c) The total allocation proposed during the Eighth Plan is Rs. 35.22 crores.

Education, minor irrigation and training programmes have been given top priority for the development of tribals by making allocation of Rs. 1209.80, Rs. 965.20, and Rs. 428.50 lakhs respectively.

दिल्ली में अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय हिन्दी विश्वविद्यालय का स्थापित किया जाना

*138. श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार दिल्ली में अंतरराष्ट्रीय हिन्दी विश्वविद्यालय स्थापित करने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके कब तक अस्तित्व में आने की संभावना है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने हिन्दी विश्वविद्यालय के लिए मंजूरी सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में दे दी थी ;

(घ) इसके कार्य क्या होंगे और इसके अंतर्गत कितने संस्थान होंगे ।

(ङ) सरकार ने सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में प्रस्तावित अंतरराष्ट्रीय हिन्दी

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